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Patent application of: Yuefeng Xie

for METHOD OF USING WASTE TIRES AS A FILTER, the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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